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Emergency Road Repairs to Close I-80 Lanes Each Night in Solano Co

Fairfield/Vacaville- Starting Monday night, April 17, 2006 Caltrans construction crews will be closing various lanes in both directions of I-80 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. for the purpose of removing and replacing broken concrete slabs on I-80 in Solano County between Meridian Road in Vacaville and Red Top Road in Fairfield.

On Monday night, the contractor will be closing various lanes of westbound I-80 between the Airbase Parkway Interchange and Junction of State Route 12 in Fairfield, weather permitting. These nightly lane closures on I-80 are expected to continue for approximately two months, as part of a \$2 million dollar emergency roadway repair contract.

Lane closure hours for westbound I-80 are as follows:

Two of the four lanes can be closed from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights, and from 9:00 p.m. Friday nights to 5:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Three of the four lanes can be closed from 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 4:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and between 11:00 p.m. Friday night and 4:00 a.m. Saturday. Lane closure hours for eastbound I-80 are as follows:

Two of the four lanes can be closed from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights, and from 12:00 a.m. (midnight) Friday nights to 6:00 a.m. Saturday. Three of the four lanes can be closed from 12: a.m. (midnight) Friday nights to 5:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Traffic delays are anticipated, and the use of alternate routes is advised when possible. Motorists are also advised that traffic violations in Maintenance and Construction zones, are subject to double fines and to "slow for the cone zone".

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